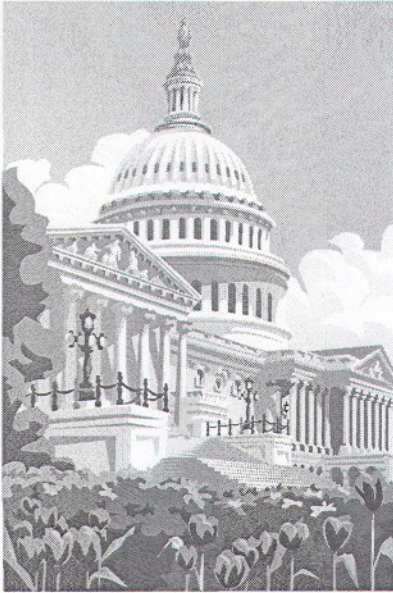


How A Bill Becomes A Law



What we are about to write is going to tell you how a bill becomes a law.

First, one person from Congress writes a bill. A private bill can only be seen by one person or a group of congresspersons, but the public can't see it. Only a person from Congress can be a sponsor for the bill. If the Senate writes a bill they have to pass it on. The bill can only be seen when the House is in session. If the bill passes the House it is placed on the committees' calendar. The bill is then sent to the House floor for consideration. There the bill is talked over by the House committee. The bill is then voted on. They either vote yea or nay (yes or no). If the bill is enrolled at both Chambers it is sent to the President. If the bill is signed it becomes a law. If he vetoes the bill it means it is back to the drawing board. If 2/3 of the Senate votes yea, then the President is overridden and the bill becomes a law.

I hope you have learned a lot about how a bill becomes a law.